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NOTES BY THE WAYSIDE.

At the convention of the D.P.A. a letter was read from Capt. Wurtele, president of the Canadian Philatelic Association, regarding the advisability of amalgamating the two societies.

It was resolved that no steps should be taken in the matter, the chief reasons being, I believe, that the C.P.A. was a society, the members of which are, as a rule, considerably older than those of the D.P.A., and the former could, consequently, pay higher dues than the younger members of the latter society.

That "Union is Strength" is true the world over, and if is possible to effect an amalgamation of Canada's national societies, Philately would boom in Canada as it has never done before.

A philatelic association is not a benevolent or insurance society, and all the money that is required is just enough to cover actual expenses. It has been shown over and over again that from thirty to fifty cents a year is sufficient to conduct a philatelic society well. In verification of this it is only necessary to point to several prominent American societies which are in a flourishing condition at the present time.

If, then, the amalgamation of both these societies could be operated by levying the low dues referred to above, why not amalgamate? Then in the words of that good old hymn we could sing: "We are not divided, all one body we," and Canada would be the home of one of the strongest and most influential philatelic societies to be found in the world. Let us hear more about the subject. A few remarks from the respective presidents of the two societies would not be out of place.

What is the matter with the Toronto Philatelic Club? It seems as though its days of usefulness had long expired, that is, if one may judge by interest evinced in it by the members. Last year two or three meetings were held, and thus interest in the Club languished and gradually it seems to have died out altogether. In some quarters it is rumored that a new local club will shortly be organized. It is to be hoped that the matter will be proceeded with at once, as a local organization is a tower of strength to any town.

Just about two years ago the International Stamp Exchange was started in Toronto. While in operation it was as nicely a conducted social society as could be found anywhere. Upon the birth of the D.P.A. this society passed out of existence. Why not revive it again as a local branch of the D.P.A.?

And now comes the season of the year "when the leaves begin to turn and the summer flowers are gone," when the mind of many an ambitious youth of philatelic tastes turns and gazes upwards towards those realms of bliss, undoubtedly those ethereal beings known as philatelic editors. The bold youth would be one of those creatures whose name rebounds around

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OUR size is not as usual this week, and is only as it is in order that the Monthly be out on time, and also that the regular date of issue be overtaken.

THE recent find of Nova Scotian stamps will now enable all collectors to have their sets complete. We are the more pleased because collectors so seldom get any "plums" thrown their way in these days of advances. Some few dealers, will, no doubt, be nipped, but they can stand it.

SPECULATION is rife as to possible advances in the next catalogue. Of course no one expects United States issues, either postage or revenues, to stand still. Various British Colonies and certainly those of British North America, are bound to rise. Certain pence issues are bound to advance, but the 3p wove, ribbed and perforated are catalogued too much. Scott should devote a few pages to cataloging the revenue issues of Canada. Every year sees these stamps in greater demand, and as the company could illustrate them, it would add an additional feature to their popular catalogue.

the philatelic world. In short, he needs must be the editor of a stamp journal. True he well knows that the ascent of those high plains of successful journalism are steep. He has seen numerous friends and acquaintances try to climb this crooked and thorny path, only to fall back; but he thinks he can see where they made their mistakes, and so departs on his torturous course with hope in his eye and confidence in his step.

BREZ. BLUFF.

CONVENTION OF NEBRASKA PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

The Fifth Annual Convention of the Nebraska Philatelic Society was called to order on Tuesday, Sept. 1st, at 1316 Farnham St., Omaha.

President Wilkinson in the chair and all the other officers present except Board of Trustees.

First thing on the program was the balloting for officers. The president then appointed Messrs. Brown, Higday and Rhone as Credential Committee. While they were counting the ballots, the reports of the various officers were read and approved. The society is in a very flourishing condition, and the one auction sale reported by Auction-Manager Parmalee netted over $1,000, while Exchange Department ran up near $1,500.

By this time the committee reported following officers elected: President—F. B. Woolston, Wayne; Vice—W. B. Hopson, Omaha; Sec-Treas—C. L. Thurston, Omaha; Librarian—R. L. Shepherd, Omaha; Exchange Supt—S. P. Hughes Howe; Attorney—Frank Brown, Omaha; Auction Manager—J. S. Parmalee, Omaha; Counterfeit Detector—E. W. Titt, Plattsmouth; Trustees—Hopson, Thurston and Pyburn.

Charges of fraud against W. D. Garlock, of Lincoln, were investigated and he was expelled from the society.

The attendance was much larger than usual, about 60 being present during the day.

The president was instructed to try and get the National meets for Omaha in 1898, and during the great Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

A. D.

An Order and a Cheque

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Manifest, $1 unperf	1 40
Entry of Goods, unperf, $1	75
Insurance, 25c unperf	8
Conveyance, $1 unperf	25
Life Insurance, 25c perf	15
Probate of Will, $1 unperf	1 10
Bond, 25c part perf, part of other stamp attached, fine copies	60
Bond, 25c part perf, unperf top and below while they last (have 40 copies)	20
Surety Bond, 50c perf	8
—— part perf	60
Mortgage, 50c unperf	70
Protest, 25c perf	14
Warehouse Receipt, 25c unperf	1 10
—— perf	45
Life Insurance, 25c, perf	12
Entry of Goods, 25c perf	3
U.S. Revenues, asst, per 100	30
Proprietary, 1c black and green, unused	7
Same in pairs, strips or blocks	10
Proprietary 1c red	4
*Power of Attorney, 25c	10
*Certificate, 25c	10
*25c Life Insurance	20
*Inland Exchange, 5c	2
*Certificate, 5c	2
*25c 2nd issue	10
*2c black and orange, green (4th)	4
U.S. 25c Bond, perf	9
— 25c Bond, unperforated	1 50
— $1 Power of Attorney, unperf	40
— $1 Mortgage, unperf	70
Playing Cards, 5c (per 5, 2.50)	55
Playing Cards 2c	17
Entry of Goods, 25c unperf	10
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1855	5c brown, type II. n-e cor. perf off	1 25
	24c lilac, a snap	3 25
1861	24c unused, og	1 60
	5c brown	15
1869	1c buff	35
	2c horseman	10
	6c blue	45
	10c yellow, fair	70
	15c brown and blue, picture framed	1 15
1869	24c, fair copy	5 00
1851	3c red, unused, og	80
	10c, Continental print, strip 4, unused, og	2 75
	Confederate States, 2c green used	2 10
	State, 6c unused	65
	Agriculture, 15c. cut in on left, stamp is otherwise perfect	2 00
	Newspaper, 4c	25
	" 6c	40
	Interior 2c or 6c, unused, also in pairs	7
	Due, 30c red brown, unused, og	1 00
	United States, 1861, 10c green, unused	70
	—— 1890, 90c unused	1 05
	—— 1855, 10c green	27

Canada

	6d dark violet	3 50
	8c blue registered, very fine	2 00
	2c vermilion registered (cat 25c)	6
	3c (1868) laid	2 60
1852	3d wove	20
	3d wove, pairs	50
	3d wove, strip of 3	1 00
1852	3d unused	2 00
1858	3d ribbed, a bargain	50
1858	½d wove	2 50
	Pair of same, fine	6 00
1858	½d perforated, fine	6 00
	3d "	2 60
1859	1c pink (per 10, 60c)	7
	5c beavers (per 100, $2.50)	3
	10c violet black	1 50
	10c violet	35
	10c red lilac	45
	10c violet, pair	1 10
	12½c green	25
	17c blue	1 05
1868	½c, 3c, 6c, 12½c, 15c, cheap	40
	2c green (per 10, 70c)	8
	6c brown (per 10, 60c)	7
	3c bright red, per 100	2 25
	3c wmk	1 00
1875	5c olive green	60
1890	20c red (unused, 25c)	10
	50c blue (unused, 58c)	22
1882	½c black, per 100	50
1851	3c WOVE envelope	1 00
1860	5c envelope, cut square	95
1882	Error post card, a bargain, used half	80
	Canada, 5c beaver, double strike	10 00
	— 1851, 2c pink, unused, og	2 00
	— Post Cards, BLOCK 8, rare, new	4 00
	— Officially Sealed, used	1 00
	Nova Scotia, 3p on cover, fine margins	1 25
	New Brunswick, 2c orange, per 100	1 50
	—— 17c black, per 100	10 00
	—— same, per 50	6 00
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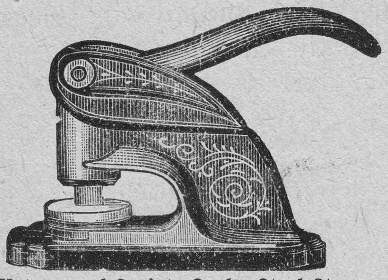

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